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GUIDA, JOSEPH; ABRAHAMS, BRUCE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN COCHABAMBA

1. DURING OFFICIAL VISIT TO COCHABAMBA FOR OPENING USIS
EXHIBIT, DCM VISITED MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PRISONS ON MARCH 18.
DCM'S WIFE ALSO VISITED WITH MISS THOMAS.

2. ALL PRISONERS APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS,
AND HAD NO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS OR REQUESTS REGARDING
THEIR WELFARE. THEIR MAIL IS MOVING REASONABLY WELL.
(THROUGH GUIDA'S U.S. ATTORNEY, LEONARD BIER, AS WELL
AS ABRAHAMS' "WIFE"--WHO LIVES IN COCHABAMBA AND HAS
READY ACCESS TO THE PRISONS--THESE PRISONERS CAN EASILY
PASS WORD TO THE EMBASSY OF ANY COMPLAINTS OR PROBLEMS).
CONVERSATION CENTERED ON MEASURES EMBASSY TAKING TO
PROMOTE FASTER JUDICIAL ACTION, WHICH DCM DESCRIBED.

3. ALL FOUR SIGNED FORMS AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF INFORMA-
TION TO CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS, WHITE HOUSE OFFICES,
PARENTS, SPOUSES, PROFESSOR STEPHEN DIFIS, LAOS/ASF, AND
"PARENTS LOBBYING COMMITTEE FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN
BOLIVIA." MISS THOMAS ALSO AUTHORIZES RELEASE TO
MR. GEORGE JANNIS.

4. NEXT HEARING THIS CASE SCHEDULED EARLY APRIL.
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PRISONERS UNCERTAIN AS TO EXACT DATE, BUT WOULD TAKE PLACE
AFTER RETURN OF ATTORNEY BIER, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN U.S.
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